

REMARKS

Claims 60 and 62 are amended. Claims 57-59 are canceled. Claims 65-76 are added. Claims 60-76 are in the application for consideration.

Courtesy copies of all of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated January 14, 2002 and filed January 15, 2002 are included herewith.

Without agreeing to the propriety of the Examiner's objections to the drawings, an added Fig. 16 is submitted herewith. Support for the same is inherent from Applicant's application as-filed at p.16, Ins.8-16, such that no new matter is added. The specification is amended to include a description of Fig. 16, and the second complete paragraph on page 16 is amended to insert a parenthetical reference to Fig. 16. Accordingly, no new matter is added by these amendments and additions. Substitute sheets of drawings 1-5 are also submitted wherein the only change is relative to the sheet designations. Red-lined copies of the drawings are also submitted. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter the drawings amendments and additions, and withdraw the drawings objections.

A substitute Title and a substitute Abstract are submitted herewith. Entry of the same is requested. The Specification is otherwise amended to be consistent with amendments which have been made in the related applications in this family. Accordingly, entry of the same is requested.

Claims 60 and 62 are amended to overcome the Examiner's indefiniteness rejection. Support for the amendments made to claim 60 can

be found on p.16, Ins.6-16, and particularly Ins.13-16, such that no new matter is added. Entry of these amendments and withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejection is requested.


Dependent claims 65-76 are added, and are patterned after allowed and issued dependent claims in related applications in this application family. Accordingly, entry of these additional claims is warranted and requested at this time.

Claims 57-59 to the unelected species have been canceled.

By the foregoing, this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested

Respectfully submitted,

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